

I frequently hear it said of a man: "He is becoming more human." It is a fine compliment. Sentiment is good-looking folly.—E. W. Howe.

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HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1916.

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## BARBARIC ACT OF VILLA'S MEN; AMERICANS SHOT IN COLD BLOOD

Stripped of Clothing, and Bodies Left Lying on Track; One Man Escapes

### CARRANZA GENERAL REFUSED ESCORT

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 12.—Further details of the murder of American miners in the employ of the American Smelting and Refining Company declare the men were lined up against the side of the car, after being stripped of their clothes and their money, and shot down in cold blood. Their bodies were left lying where they fell, the train, bearing terrified passengers and a guard of soldiers, proceeding as soon as the tragedy was consummated.

One of the members of the little company of miners, T. M. Holmes, managed to escape by hiding behind a seat in the car, and later dodging bullets as he ran down the track. The soldiers, after firing at him, let him go. Warning of the intended holdup came just as the train was about to leave Chihuahua, and appeal was made to the Carranza general in command at that place, but he flatly refused to send a guard with the train, saying there was no danger.

The miners in northern Mexico, it is reported, are now hastening to leave the country as fast as possible.

In Juarez, just across the Rio Grande from this city, typhus fever has broken out among the Mexican soldiers in garrison there, and they are dying by the eight and tens daily. Many of the dead are found huddled in the railroad yards and in the doors of houses. Efforts on the part of the military authorities have been powerless to stop the sweep of the epidemic.

### IMPERIAL TROOPS AT HUPEH JOIN REBELS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 11.—Despatches to this city from Shanghai announce that the troops of the Imperial command in the province of Hupeh, and in the city of Nanking, have openly joined the rebel forces in Fokien and Hunan, and have proclaimed themselves independent of the Peking government. This information came to the Chinese republican association leaders here, and added that the arms and ammunition that are being used by the revolutionists throughout most of the revolting territory have been supplied by the troops of the Imperial government.

## Masonic Temple

### Weekly Calendar

**MONDAY**—Honolulu Lodge No. 409; Stated and Second Degree; 7:30 p. m.

**TUESDAY**—Masonic Board of Relief; Regular; 5 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**—Hawaiian Lodge No. 21; Special, First Degree; 7:30 p. m.

**THURSDAY**—Honolulu Commandery No. 1; Stated, Installation of Officers; 7:30 p. m.

**FRIDAY**—Leah Chapter No. 2, O. E. S.; Special, Practice Meeting; 7:30 p. m.

**SATURDAY**—Harmony Chapter No. 4, O. E. S.; Stated; 7:30 p. m.

**SCHOFIELD LODGE**

**WEDNESDAY**—Stated and Installation of Officers; 7:30 p. m.

**HERMANN'S SONNE.**

Versammlungen in K. of P. hall Montags, Januar 17; Februar 7 und 21; Maers 6 und 20.

W. WOLTERS, Praesident.  
C. BOLTE, Sekretar.

**HONOLULU LODGE NO. 1,  
MODERN ORDER OF PHOENIX.**

Will meet at their home, corner of Beretania and Fort streets, every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

CHARLES HUSTACE, Jr., Leader.  
FRANK MURRAY, Secretary.

**HONOLULU LODGE, 616, B. P. O. E.** meets in their hall on King St., near Fort, every Friday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

C. J. MCCARTHY, E. R.  
H. DUNSHIE, Sec.

## BOY SCOUTS ARE PREPARING FOR EXHIBITION AT CARNIVAL

Instructed in a bulletin from Special Field Scout Commissioner James A. Wilder that the prizes for good work in connection with the Carnival rally "will go to the best prepared—they nearly always do," Boy Scouts on Oahu have begun to get ready for the biggest event of the year, Scouts' Day at the Carnival.

Troops will be assigned to bridge building, camp bakery, kitchen, tower and wireless work. There will be team contests in the diamond hitch pack, "a day in camp act," and a coast guard crew team. Instruction of these troops will begin actively about February 1.

Some other events for which Scouts have been advised to practise are:

**To Have Antelope Race.**

Antelope Races.—Patrols of eight Scouts, in single file, each scout grasping the belt of the scout ahead of him, race across the ground to a stake, turn without touching the same, and back over the same ground to cross a line, 100 yards. Falling or breaking disqualifies. This is team play and amounts to "double time in close order." Entries must be a regularly named patrol.

**Equipment Race.**—Four Scouts from each troop may enter. Line up, place hat on ground, advance five paces, place neckerchief on ground, advance five paces and place one leggin on

ground, and so on with the other leggin and both high shoes. Face about and at the command "Go," the race starts. Hat, neckerchief tied with the "good turn knot," leggins and shoes, in the reverse order, must be correctly worn, laced, buckled and tied. Adjusting the clothes after crossing the lines disqualifies. This calls for nimble fingers plus swift running.

**How to Throw Lit: Line.**

Throwing the Life Line after tying the Bowline on a Right.—One Scout from each troop—your best man. The rope is coiled on the ground. At the word "Go," the scout ties a bowline on a right and throws the tied end eight yards at least. Time allowed, 13 seconds. This is frequently done in five seconds by experts, and is to teach coolness in action.

**Throwing the Asaagi or Javelin.**—Finals only at the rally, the semi-finals must be played off before Thursday, February 23, on the lawn back of the Opera House. Three asaagi are now ready. The target is a sack full of earth at 25 yards, with white-washed bullseye. As these harpoons are razor sharp and real weapons, only second and first-class scouts may enter.

**Archery.**—Under instruction by Gen. Soper. The targets and other equipment as prescribed in our handbook. Entries limited to the larger scouts. Matches may be arranged with the general at the rally finals.

## RAILROAD MEN ARE UNEASY AT STRIKE PROSPECT

Unions in Middle West Now Voting on Eight-Hour Day and Overtime

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 12.—Railroad officials of the lines entering this center are alarmed over the prospect of the greatest railroad strike in the history of the country.

More than 400,000 employees of the lines running into Chicago yesterday began voting on the proposal to demand from the roads an eight-hour day for workers, and time and one-half for all overtime.

The proposal has been under consideration for some time and the leaders of the local branches of the big brotherhoods among the railroad workers, are said to be in favor of attempting to win their fight now rather than later. The freight situation through the eastern part of the country, still congested because of the rush of war orders, and the fact that the railroads have been asking more money are factors which they have taken into consideration in formulating their demands.

Railroad officers say that to grant the demands of the men would mean an increase in the operating expenses of the roads of more than \$150,000,000 a year.

## IN WAR ARENA

**SALONIKI AGAIN OBJECT  
OF TEUTON AIRMEN**

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 12.—Despatches from Sofia announced last night that Teuton aeroplanes again have successfully bombed the outskirts of Saloniki. Twelve aeroplanes dropped 76 bombs on the town, 20 of which landed in the camps of the allied forces.

Two allied aeroplanes which rose to attack the Teuton planes were shot down, says the report, and their occupants killed.

Reports from Athens and Saloniki asserted that Bulgarian troops had attacked at Westrina, and that both sides lost men in the action that followed.

**TORPEDOED SHIP TRIED  
TO ESCAPE, SAYS BERLIN**

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 12.—Further information of the sinking of the Italian steamer Porto Said, December 17, came to hand yesterday through official statements issued at Rome and Berlin.

Italian authorities announced that six passengers and one seaman had been drowned when the submarine torpedoed the vessel. Rome insists that the torpedo was fired without warning, but Berlin says officially that the liner at first attempted to escape and then tried to ram the following submarine. It was then that the submarine captain used his torpedo.

**YOUNGSTOWN STRIKE  
SETTLED; WAGES RAISED**

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 12.—The strike of the employees of the Youngstown Sheet Steel Company has been formally declared off by the leaders of the workers.

Following a conference between officials of the company, leaders of the unions and city officials, yesterday afternoon, it was announced that the men had decided to accept the offer of 10 per cent increase of wages made by the company some days ago.

## FOSS ATTACKS BRITISH HOLDUP OF U. S. SHIPS

Declares Germany's Offense is Slight in Comparison; Indorses Wilson Policy

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Representative Foss, Republican from Ohio, in the house yesterday bitterly attacked Great Britain, for her "willful disregard of the rights of American shipping."

The violation of this country's rights at sea, by Great Britain have been greater far than that of which Germany has been guilty, said the representative.

"I do not condone the violation of our rights by either of those countries," said the speaker, "but it is idle folly to accuse the one and clear the other of all blame."

Continuing, Mr. Foss said that he heartily approved of the policy followed by the administration in handling the crisis arising over the sinking of the Lusitania and other vessels by submarines, and added that he hoped this policy would be adhered to in future, should need arise.

He declared himself opposed to the proposed embargo on munitions, saying that it would be unneutral for America to change her laws under existing conditions.

### SERVE BEANS GALORE TO SCOUTS SATURDAY

Beans in large quantities and cooked according to a local recipe which is said to make them more than usually palatable will be served to all Boy Scouts, scoutmasters, ex-scouts and scouts-to-be who attend the entertainment and bean feast which will be held at the skating rink Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. A program of entertainment is also being arranged. After the beans have been disposed of, the Council of the Scouts will hold a meeting, at which will be discussed ways and means of raising a larger budget and widening the scope of the organization in the territory.

### ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist.

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause greatest distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisulphated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and should always be kept handy. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Chambers Drug Co., and Hollister Drug Co.—Adv.

A man identified as Patrick Huffex, of New York city was struck by a train and instantly killed at Bellerose, L. I.

Cellars in textile mills at Manayunk, Pa., were flooded by the Schuylkill River, which rose 12 feet in 24 hours.

## RICH HONOLULU PIONEER KILLS SELF IN LISBON

Gaspar Silva, Aged 82, Takes Own Life; First Wife Had Filed Suit in Portugal

News of the death by suicide of Gaspar Silva, former resident of Honolulu, and rich ranch owner, reached his relatives and friends last week. At the time of his death, Mr. Silva was in Lisbon, Portugal. He left here 17 years ago for his native home in San George, Azores islands.

On leaving Honolulu, Mr. Silva sold his cow and horse ranches valued at \$150,000 to several trust companies of the city. The largest of his ranches was the Mokuleia ranch, situated in Waiaina. He owned several other ranches on other islands of the territory. He still has in Honolulu some land on Liliha street and money deposited in the various banks of the city, amounting to a total of \$50,000.

Mr. Silva was divorced from his first wife and after several years married again. His divorced wife sued him, claiming that she had a legal right to some of his property. After their separation, Mr. Silva gave his first wife \$5000, then with his second wife sailed to San George, Azores. He remained there until called to Lisbon to attend to some business regarding his land holdings in Portugal. Followed Him Abroad.

His first wife, not losing hope by the loss of the case in Honolulu, followed him to Portugal. In the Azores and Portugal, according to law, there is no such thing as a divorce. By law, Mr. Silva and his former wife, still remained husband and wife. The divorced wife, seeing her opportunity, sued him again.

While the case was on, Mr. Silva, oppressed by melancholy and failing health, shot himself in the head, dying almost instantly. The shot entered the right temple and came out above his left ear. He shot himself and died on November 21, 1915.

After his death, the court which handled the case in Lisbon, handed down a decision, that his divorced wife has no legal right whatever to the estate. The entire estate of land and money is being divided up between the second wife, the daughter and the son. The son at the present time is 17 years of age, while the daughter is 15. Mr. Silva was 82 years of age at the time of his death, and was a resident of Hawaii for more than 50 years. Mr. Silva and his second wife were married 19 years ago. Both children were born in the old country.

Mr. Silva was a member of the San Antonio Society.

## SENATOR WOULD CUT SALARIES OF LAWMAKERS

Sheppard of Texas Says Solons Should Sacrifice Pay to Help Treasury

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Senator Sheppard of Texas sprung a surprise on his fellow senators in the upper house of Congress yesterday afternoon when he announced that he proposes to introduce a bill at this session calling for the reduction of the congressional salaries by \$1000 per annum or more.

It was but right, said the senator, in explaining his idea, that senators and representatives and all other government employees should assist in meeting the deficit confronting the national treasury, especially as every cent was going to be needed on more important things, and the national revenue showed no signs of increase.

His proposed bill will be constructed so as to provide for graded reductions in salaries of from 2 to 12 per cent, and will apply to all salaried positions under the government. The 12 per cent reduction would apply on salaries exceeding \$6000.

### REVOLUTIONARY ARMY MARCHES TO BATTLE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 11.—Gen. Hsen Chun-Hsuan, commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces, has assumed personal command of the revolting regiments in Yunnan province, and the army is advancing to Dunchang, Szechuan province, by way of the city of Yeechong.

The Yeechong division revolted and joined the invading army on its march into Szechuan. The Seventh Division has advanced from Hankow, Hupeh province, into Szechuan, having been ordered by Peking to go against the rebels, and an engagement of magnitude between this force and that of Gen. Hsen is expected.

A representative of Emperor Yuan will leave Peking January 13 for Japan. He will negotiate with Tokio for recognition of the imperial purple assumed by Yuan, which Tokio is unwilling to grant, and it is reported that he will have authority to offer Japan some concession in exchange for recognition.

## RAILROAD MAGAZINE GIVES MUCH SPACE TO HONOLULU'S CARNIVAL

Hundreds of publications throughout the United States are carrying the story of the Mid-Pacific Carnival. This morning Albert P. Taylor, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, stated that he had received word from Thos. Cook & Son that they intend to run a story of the Carnival in the American Traveler's Gazette, which is widely read by tourists.

"But that isn't all," said Mr. Taylor. "Here is a letter from the editor of the Union Pacific Bulletin stating that the last issue contained an article on 'The Isles of Peace,' and that the next issue would contain a story of the good things of the Carnival. Here is another letter, from the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, stating that they would be pleased to run a story of the Carnival in their bulletin, and had already sent in a story with a cut of the beach at Waikiki." Mr. Taylor rambled.

"We might be able to find another one somewhere around. Oh, yes; here

### OLD CLOCK HAS NOT STOPPED RUNNING FOR JUST 41 YEARS

Running for 41 years without a stop or breakdown, a large hanging clock property of Antoine Richard of Kalbi, is today in just as good order as it was when purchased. The wood of the clock is of black walnut, and despite its age, is highly polished. The clock was made by the E. N. Welch Watch Company, in the United States in the same house, and also Mr. Richard's property, is a music box 45 years old. Before it came into the possession of Mr. Richard it belonged to a Mr. Adams, deceased, for more than 15 years. It was imported from Paris, France, and was manufactured by the Jerome Music Company.

### METAL WORKERS IN SPAIN ON STRIKE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] PARIS, France, Jan. 12.—Despatches to newspapers and merchants of this city report that the metal trades workers in the great iron and steel districts of Spain, around Barcelona, have declared a general strike. The situation there is reported to be alarming, and the government is said to have ordered out troops to quell any rioting.

The Brown University football schedule discloses that Colgate has been given the Thanksgiving date which for the past six years has been allotted to Carlsle.

The tensile strength of a paper fly wheel is far greater than one made of iron.

According to English figures, the world's consumption of tea is steadily increasing and the demand for British tea far exceeds the supply.

## BOURBONS RATED FOR ATTEMPTING TO DODGE BURDEN OF PHILIPPINES

Senator Lippitt Declares U. S. Cannot Back Down From Responsibility

### MUST CONTINUE ITS WORK OF EDUCATION

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island attacked the Philippines bill, commonly called the Jones bill, in the upper house of Congress yesterday afternoon. He declared that the Democrats were anxious to shift responsibility for the government of the islands, which the Republicans regard as a moral obligation.

"The Democrats," said the senator, "are trying to dodge the lawful burdens which the country voluntarily assumed after the war with Spain. They want to dispose of the Philippines by any means, whether consistent with national dignity and honor or not."

"On the other hand, the attitude of the Republican party has always been that in assuming control of the islands the nation assumed an obligation, moral and legal, to retain responsibility for these 'younger people' until such time as they shall have developed sufficiently to be ready for self-government."

It is believed here that the measure may come to a vote today.

### PEACE CONFERENCE TO NAME PERMANENT BOARD

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Jan. 12.—It was considered probable here that the members of the Ford peace party will select Jane Addams, William J. Bryan and Henry Ford as members of the permanent peace board that is now being organized. There are two other places to be filled, and the names of Rabbi Wise of San Francisco, David Starr Jordan and William Howard Taft are being mentioned.

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YOURSELF — imbue  
others with a like faith.

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if your staff is courteous  
and competent, if the service  
of your delivery system is  
prompt and dependable —  
tell every man and woman  
in Honolulu all about it.

These people are eager for  
any information that aids  
them to get better value for  
their money. Give it to them  
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And tell them at the right  
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With the day's work be-  
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anxious to listen to the vital  
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Say some of these 'things'  
at once. Give the 10,000  
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contact with a chance to hear  
your story, and profit by the  
opportunities you offer.